

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appin. of: Ahern et al.

Appln. No.: 10/658,635

Filed: September 8, 2003

For: Recovery of Metals from
Jarosite-Containing Materials

Attorney Docket No: 10908/5

Examiner: Andrews

Art Unit: 1742

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

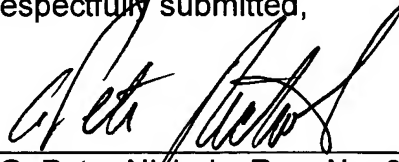
No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,063,933	12/20/77	Peters
4,127,639	11/28/78	Piret et al.
4,260,588	04/07/81	Piret et al.
5,232,490	08/03/93	Bender et al.
6,319,483	11/20/01	Kudo et al.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests that the citation(s) be placed into the file wrapper of the application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

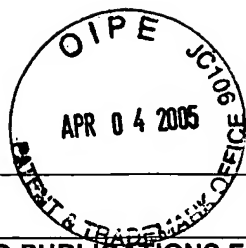
Respectfully submitted,



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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE September 8, 2003	GROUP ART UNIT 1742
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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